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(SBU) On October 22, we delivered reftel points to MFA South Asia Division Head Emre Karagol. Turkey pledged USD 100 million at the April 2009 Tokyo Donor's Conference. USD 10 million was given as a cash grant, and the rest will be allocated to special projects. The projects, which have been proposed by Pakistan, are being reviewed by the Turkish MFA and the Turkish international development agency, TIKA. TIKA will administer the projects. We are seeking a meeting with TIKA to develop information on the projects proposed by Pakistan.

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